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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 11/15/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because Applicant did not elect a species as required of the restriction requirement dated 9/15/06. Applicant was required to elect one of the species listed in each of claims 37-40. The response filed 11/15/06 merely elected claims 37-40 as the elected species. However, as recited in the bold text bridging pages 4-5 of the office action dated 9/15/06, Applicant was required to elect a species from the list provided in each of claims 37-40. For example, since Applicant elected group IV, Applicant was then further required to elect a single species from those listed in claims 37-40 to be examined. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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